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The Most Important Embroidery and Ribbon Sale This Season

Important for a twofold reason: First, it is important for us to sell these lots quickly because the profit we make is so very small; second, it is important that you should be here early to-day in order to get a portion of these remarkable values, because the saving to you is so great.

Extra Special Ribbon Values

These Ribbons are the short lengths from a big manufacturing plant which turns out only reliable Ribbons. No damaged pieces—all perfect—just short lengths of 3 to 8 yards. Good colors and fresh goods. Nothing better offered this season.

33c Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 15c

These are 3 1/2 and 5 inches wide, some Taffetas in the lot, colors, pink, light blue, maize, blue, lavender, white, and green, and cardinal. Every piece worth 25c to 33c, special, the yard.

The Embroideries Are from Three of the Foremost Manufacturers of St. Gall

An End of Season Purchase

With prices advancing on these lines thrifty folks should count this a most excellent time for laying in a half year's supply. About 15,000 yards in this sale.

15c Swiss and Cambric Edges, 15c

In this lot there are about 5,700 yards of Swiss and Cambric Edges, new and dainty designs, well worked patterns, 2 to 4 inches wide, all 15c to 15c values, the yard.

75c Corset Cover Embroideries, 39c

The very best value offered in Richmond this year; 1,002 yards in the lot, including wide Swiss Flouncings for women's waists and children's dresses, 17 inches wide, and every piece perfect; values 68c and 75c, for only 39c the yard.

The Corset Cover Embroideries are Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric.

Silk Warp Prints

Beautiful designs in rose and violet patterns, with white, pink, blue or violet edges—
3-inch widths 15c yard.
4-inch widths 10c yard.
5 1/2-inch widths 25c yard.
Worth 25c, 29c and 39c yard.

25c Satin Ribbon, 15c

The Ribbons in this lot are extra values indeed; 3 1/2 inches wide; soft satin in white, pink and light blue; regular 25c Ribbons, for 15c yard.

19c Taffeta Ribbons, 12 1-2c

These are 3 1/2 inches wide; pink, cardinal, black and white; every piece worth 19c a yard; special price, 12 1/2c yard.

25c Nainsook Edges, 15c

The Edges in this lot are 5 inches wide and extra pretty patterns for trimming; Nainsook and Cambric Edges, and worth up to 25c; special, 15c yard.

7 to 12-Inch Flouncings, 17c

Two lots of these Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Flouncings, all extra fine patterns; the 25c values will sell for 17c yard; 25c values will sell for 19c yard.

Cambric Edges, 5c

A big lot of these Edges are worth far more than a nickel a yard. They run 2 1/2 and 3 inches in width.

NORFOLK BOARD WILL STAND PAT

Declines to Adhere to Attorney-General's Opinion in School Desk Matter.

MATTER MAY GO TO COURTS

Commissioner Koiner Goes to New York to Confer With Steamship Companies.

The fight over the contract for school desks awarded the A. H. Andrews Company by the Norfolk City School Board is not over, and it is quite probable that it will finally land in the courts for settlement. In the face of the opinion of the Attorney-General that the contract is "illegal and invalid," the local board has notified the Department of Education that it will stand by its provisions and receive and pay for the desks.

The department is in receipt of a letter dated August 14, 1907, which reads as follows:

Norfolk, Va., August 14, 1907.

Hon. J. D. Egleston, Jr., Superintendent Public Instruction, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir:—Your letter and copy of Attorney-General Anderson's decision received, and submitted to Mr. W. M. Jones, chairman of the Norfolk City School Board. He bids me say that as the contract with the Andrews Company was made and duly signed before the board had any intimation that the State Board had anything to do with it, he thinks nothing can be done now but to receive and pay for the desks. He also asks that, if at any time you are in Norfolk or vicinity, you will let him know, as he would be glad to confer with you on this subject, as to proper action in such matters hereafter.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) R. C. TAYLOR,
Secty. Norfolk City School Board.

Strong Language.

The concluding paragraph of Attorney-General Anderson's opinion in this case says:

"In my view, therefore, the contract made by the State with the Virginia School Supply Company is a valid contract, and the contract made by the School Board of Norfolk City with the A. H. Andrews Company is an illegal and invalid contract, and I think the school authorities of the State should insist that the school board of Norfolk City should disavow a contract made by the said A. H. Andrews Company, so flagrantly in violation of right and law."

Reading the above letter in the light of what is said in Attorney-General Anderson's opinion, it appears that the Norfolk City School Board has taken the most polite way possible of informing the State Board of Education that it has refused to recognize its authority in the premises. It is undoubtedly true that the Norfolk City School Board saves some-

BIG VIADUCT PLAN MEETS WITH FAVOR

Engineering Department to Get Estimate of Cost from Builders.

ON MARSHALL AND BROAD

Steel Structure on the Main Thoroughfare Will Cost About \$200,000.

Instead of drawing plans for viaducts on Marshall and Broad Streets, the City Engineering Department will first map out the distance, together with other facts necessary in the preparation of an estimate by builders, and will request well-known contracting establishments to give the approximate cost. It was said at the department yesterday that nothing had been done thus far, but the instructions of the Common Council will be carried out when opportunity affords.

Broad Street Plan.

Councilman Lynch, who has taken hold of the matter, wants an idea of the cost of constructing a viaduct on Broad Street, from Twelfth to Twenty-second, and on Marshall, from College to Twenty-third. The Broad Street work, roughly speaking, will cost the city about \$200,000, according to engineers who were asked for an opinion yesterday. They are of the opinion that a steel structure will be less expensive than reinforced concrete, and more lasting, the distance from the ground surface making this possible. On Broad the viaduct, which will have space for electric cars, driveways and walks, will run above the railroad viaducts, and rapid transit between the East and West will be provided for. The viaduct will be provided for street cars. The surface lines will not be disturbed, although there will be fewer surface cars than at present, and they will be used mainly for local travel. There is very general interest in the plan, especially on Church Hill, and the citizens of that section are particularly anxious that the proposition shall be favorably considered by the Council.

Marshall Street Viaduct.

The Marshall Street structure, it is said, will cost even less than that on Broad, as the city owns much of the property to be affected by the change. Mr. Lynch has been interested in the movement for some time, and there is a petition, with several thousand signatures, urging immediate work. The general idea is that a bond issue will provide the funds needed.

Just as soon as a report is made by Engineer Cutshaw the Council will be prepared to deal with it, and the favorable sentiment in the two branches accepted by the citizens of Church Hill as an evidence that it will succeed.

WANTED TO KILL CROWD.

Ronald Mills Threatened Destruction to Boatload of Negroes.

Ronald Mills (colored) was fined \$20 in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and threatening to kill a boatload of negroes, who were returning on the steamer Pocahontas from an excursion down the river. Mills didn't have the cash, and he went to jail in default.

\$10.00 TO ASHEVILLE, N. C., AND RETURN BY FRIDAY.

These special tickets on sale for all railroads August 23, return limit ten days, applying from Richmond, South Boston and Intermediate stations from Norfolk, Gloucester, Va., and intermediate stations.

C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

THE NURSERYMEN FINISH UP WORK

The Ninth Annual Convention Concludes Its Work With Election of Officers.

MR. SMITH PRESIDENT

Atlanta Will Be Seat of Next Annual Convention of the Tree Raisers.

The ninth annual convention of the Southern Nurserymen's Association came to an end at the Jefferson yesterday morning. The most of the business of the association was completed at the meetings held on Wednesday and the session yesterday morning had but little more to do than to elect officers for the ensuing year and to select a place for next year's meeting. The officers were elected without much trouble, but the selection of the place for the next convention was a more strenuous matter. Asheville, N. C., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., were candidates, and the contest was somewhat lively. Atlanta won out as it usually does, and the next annual convention of the Southern Nurserymen will be held in that city on the 19th and 20th of August, 1908.

Early Morning Session.

The association was called to order in the upper parlors of the Jefferson at 9:30 yesterday morning. The attendance was not altogether as large as the previous day, several of the delegates having taken the early morning train for the Jamestown Exposition. However, those present were in the humor for business.

The first business in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year. For the office of president two nominations were made, Mr. C. M. Griffin, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Charles T. Smith, of Concord, Ga. Before the ballot could be distributed Mr. Griffin arose and withdrew from the contest and asked that the election of Mr. Smith be made by acclamation. The advice was taken, and Mr. Smith became the unanimous choice of the body for the highest office within its gift.

Old Hand at Bellow.

Mr. Smith has been the secretary and treasurer of the association for several years and has been very active in the work of making the association a power for good. His election to the presidency is regarded as the association's token of appreciation for his good work in the past. He is the proprietor of one of the largest nurseries in the South, located on the outskirts of the town of Concord, in Georgia.

Mr. C. M. Griffin, of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected vice-president and Mr. A. W. Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., was elected as secretary and treasurer.

Closing Speeches.

The newly elected officers made little speeches, expressing their appreciation of the honors conferred, and this wound up the business of the ninth annual convention. However, the association did not forget to pass the usual resolutions of thanks, etc. In this connection a handsome tribute was paid to Mr. W. T. Hood, who was a self-appointed host of the occasion and did everything in his power to make the stay of his brother-in-law in Richmond as pleasant and profitable as possible. All of the delegates to the convention went down to Jamestown yesterday, and will spend a day or more taking in the exposition.

MR. STONEBRAKER BETTER.

Old Man Found in Stable Loft Improves at the Retreat.

The condition of Mr. Theodore F. Stonebraker, the old gentleman who was found in a critical condition in the loft of a stable a few days ago and taken to the Retreat for the Sick, is now much improved.

It has not yet been determined whether or not Mr. Stonebraker has fever, but it is said to be a very mild case. He is being attended by Dr. John R. Wheat.

STOLE TWO SUITS.

George Robinson (colored) was sent on to the Grand Jury.

George Robinson (colored) was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing two suits of clothes from Thomas Smith. The clothes were valued at \$3.

WAS "DOIN' NOTHIN'."

For This Junius Henderson Gets Six Months.

Junius Henderson (colored) told Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning that he was "doin' nothin'" and for this serious offense against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth he was sentenced to six months in jail. Henderson was coming out of an alley, where he had been "doin' nothin'."

ISSUE PERMITS TO ERECT TWO FRAME DWELLINGS

Permits were issued by Building Inspector Beck yesterday as follows: James J. Plageman, to erect two frame houses at 1810 and 1812 West Leigh Street, cost \$2,500.

H. O. YARBOROUGH, TO ERECT FRAME DWELLING AT 3114 FLOYD AVENUE, COST \$2,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TO DISTINGUISHED NAMES

In the absence of his deputy, Clerk Christian, of the Justices Court, had to give his attention to the marriage license record yesterday and so was struck by two distinguished names. The first license was issued to Charles E. Hughes, having the honor in July, 1907, of being elected Mayor of New York, and Miss Ida E. Fisher, while the second was issued to Governor Hayes and Pennie Gilliam.

To Address Odd-Fellows.

Superintendent George B. Davis, of the City Home, will address the Odd-Fellows at the eighth anniversary of the Odd-Fellows at Fraternity Hall next Wednesday night, odd-fellows guests will observe the occasion, and the celebration here will be in keeping with that in many cities.

Mr. Jones Is Ill.

Information was received here last night to the effect that Mr. Cary B. Jones is desperately ill at his home in Hampton, of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Jones is well known in Richmond, having for several seasons been a student at the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Kern Better.

Dr. R. L. Kern, who has been quite ill at the Retreat for the Sick, is improving, and it is thought he is now on the road to recovery.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Pulliam Pleased With Majority Given Him in This City.

THE VOTE QUITE SMALL

Police Make Important Arrests Here—Map for Cemetery. Personal Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 1102 Tenth Street. Pulliam's majority over Thaves in Manchester, in the primary was even surprising to his most intimate friends. The primary passed off quietly, and only about one-half of the voters came to the polls. Out of this number Pulliam received a majority of 22.

The fight against Pulliam here was mainly upon the ground that he voted for the immigration bill and several organizations are said to have scratched him on this account.

Mr. J. P. Watkins, for the Senate, had things his own way, having no opposition. Out of the 302 votes cast, he received 300.

The small vote polled here yesterday cannot be accounted for, unless it was on account of lack of interest. The majority of the vote was that of business men, and it is reported that only a small per cent of the workmen came to the polls. Mr. Spencer Hancock, eighty-four years of age, probably the oldest man who goes to the polls, was driven to the carriage and cast his ballot for Pulliam.

Mr. Pulliam in speaking to a Times-Dispatch representative last night stated that he was confident that he would receive the nomination by a small majority. He was also exceedingly thankful for the support of his friends in the city and was most elated over the result here.

Map Received.

The Cemetery Committee met last night and received the new plat or map of Maury Cemetery, which was ordered to be made by Engineer LaPrade. This was accepted and will prove to be a great acquisition. A number of important changes were made and the map is in such shape as to be of great advantage to the superintendent and to the public. This matter was brought about as a result of the Allen affair which showed that such a map was absolutely necessary at this time.

Brass Thieves Arrested.

The two negroes Henry Hurt and William White, both arrested here yesterday by Officers Smith and Roach, were yesterday afternoon carried to Petersburg, where they are wanted.

The negroes came to Manchester from Petersburg on the electric car, and when they reached Seventh and Perry Streets Hurt jumped off the car and ran in the direction of the Southside. Officer Smith, who was near by, fired and the negro kept up the chase, but as he ran into the Southern yards he was stopped by Officer Roach, who halted him. The other negro was held up on the car. Each one of them had a dress suit case filled with brass, which they said they were taking to Richmond to sell. Chief Ragland had them taken back to Petersburg yesterday afternoon.

Stole the Wash.

Ellen Hooker (colored) charged with stealing laundry from two people.

Ellen Hooker (colored), who has been making an honest living by washing clothes for others, succumbed to the temptation of adding a little to her light weight pocketbook, and she is charged with stealing the "wash" of several of her employers. She is charged on two warrants, one for stealing from M. Bratman and the other for stealing the clothes of R. H. Hunsman. The woman was arrested by Sergeant Amos and Policeman Smallwood.

Father Flogs Him.

Norwood Randolph, a small colored boy, was ordered by Justice Crutchfield to be soundly whipped by his father on the charge of robbing his employer, Jasper L. Rowe, of \$1.50. From the yells, the boy was well punished for his misdeed.

Stole Copper Wire.

Henry Stevenson (colored) was arrested by Policeman Palmer on the charge of threatening to assault James Conby.

George Smith (colored) was arrested by Policeman Overton on the charge of stealing a quantity of copper wire from the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Both men were locked up in the Second Police Station.

The Gans-Rady Company

Announces a final Clearance Sale of their entire Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' High Class Mixed and Fancy Suits at

One Third Off the Marked Prices

Every Suit in the house is included. Make your selection and deduct

Thirty-three Per Cent.

Sale Begins This Morning

DEMOCRATS HAVE NAMED OVER HALF

Sixty House and Twenty-Five Senate Nominees Already Put Up.

The Democrats of Virginia have nominated more than one-half of their candidates for each branch of the General Assembly, and it is a remarkable fact that the new men are in the majority in the upper and the old ones in the lower branch. Here are the exact figures: Total number of nominees for that body, 25; incumbents, 12; new men, 13. Total number of nominees for the House of Delegates, 60; incumbents, 34; new men, 26.

If these ratios prevail until the end the Senate will be controlled by the new men and there are also many men who will be re-elected by those who are now serving as members of that body. Out of the fifteen senatorial nominations yet to be made, at least five are being warmly contested.

Some of those who will be named for the Senate without opposition are Floyd W. King, Alleghany, Seventh District; J. T. Traylor, Pulaski; and Martin Williams, Giles.

By the middle of September practically all the nominations will have been made, and the party leaders will be turning their attention toward the general election, which will take place in November.

TO ERECT WAREHOUSE.

Permit Issued for Three-Story Structure in Back of City Hall.

Warner Moore and Clement Jones, acting as trustees of the Anderson estate, secured a permit yesterday afternoon from Building Inspector Beck for the erection of a general warehouse on the south side of Canal Street, between Tenth and Eleventh, at a cost of \$4,000. The structure will be three stories with a basement.

The plans were drawn by Architect A. L. Hunt. Inspector Beck said that the plans were excellent, and that the warehouse when completed would be one of the best in the city, being substantial in every way.

Committees Failed to Meet.

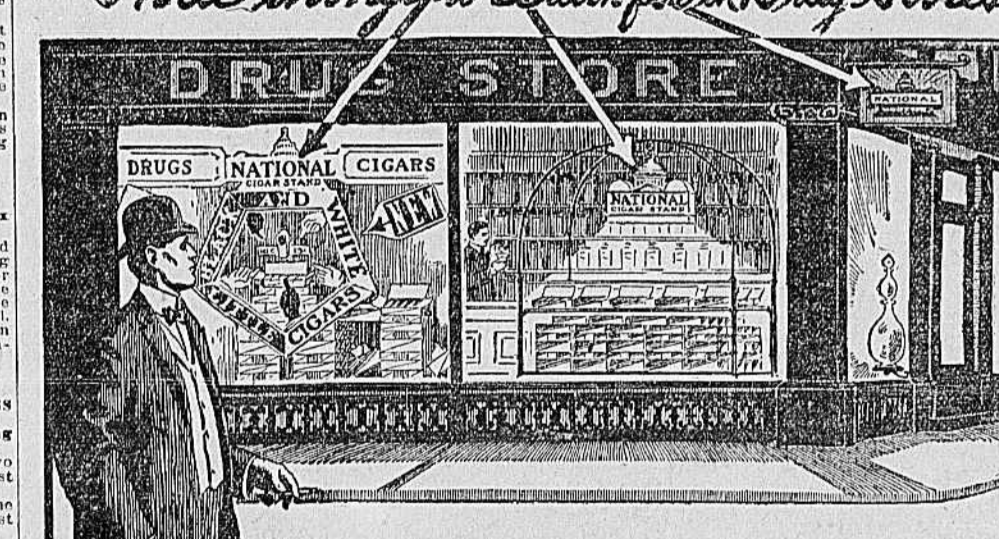
Two meetings of committees, scheduled at the City Hall yesterday, failed because of the absence of a quorum. The committees for Grounds and Public Buildings could not transact work, and it will assemble again this evening at 7 o'clock. The committees appointed to adopt suitable street signs had to defer action until a subsequent date, suitable to the members.

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Three things to catch for in Drug Stores



A New Way of Buying Cigars

We are among the 2,200 American Druggists who now sell cigars on a new, one-profit, producer-to-smoker plan. Each of us owns and operates the National Cigar Stand in our own drug store—we have simply organized to buy our cigars together. As our combined 2,200 National Cigar Stands embody the greatest retail cigar outlet in the world it stands to reason that our concentrated cigar buying power enables us to give our customers cigar values in our own "National" brands unequalled elsewhere.

Look for this Trade Mark on our windows and over our "National" Cigar Stands. Try one of our exclusive "National" brands:

If you like a Domestic Cigar of 3-for-25c quality
BLACK and WHITE Cigar, 5c
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To smokers of Key West Cigars we offer
CUBA-ROMA All-Havana, 5c
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J. F. BAUER, 1601 Park Ave.
T. A. MILLER, INC., 519 E. Broad St.
T. A. MILLER, INC., 519 E. Broad St.
T. A. MILLER, INC., 823 W. Cary St.
T. A. MILLER, INC., Jefferson and Main St.
NORTH AVE. PHARMACY, 615 North Ave.
TARRANT, GRANT & CO., 1 W. Broad St.

RICHMOND HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY, 501 E. Main St.
WRIGHT DRUG CO., Lombardy and Broad Sts.
W. H. LANE, 385 Washington St., Petersburg, Va.
E. A. MORRISON, Sycamore and Bank Sts., Petersburg, Va.

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